Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 19 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 20 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 18 Mar 2021 at 17:21

Confidence: High for largely settled but rather cloudy conditions through into the weekend but lower for details regarding cloud amounts and for timing of a return to more unsettled conditions next week.

Headline for Friday 19 Mar 2021: Some sunny spells in west but cloudier in east with hill fog. Strong northeasterly winds easing.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 19 Mar 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG				
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%

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Weather: Clear or sunny spells across western hills, otherwise cloudy with extensive hill fog and patchy drizzle.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance across eastern hills but nearer 60% in west.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud, but more occasional in the west, above 450m rising to 600m during in the afternoon. Away from cloud, visibility good falling to several kilometres in drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	21/27 N	23/29 NE	21/28 NE	19/27 NE	19/27 NE	16/23 NE	13/18 NE	11/14 NE	7/9 NE
600	12/18 N	13/19 N	18/26 NE	18/26 NE	15/23 NE	10/16 NE	9/13 N	6/9 NE	3/5 NW
300	6/12 N	7/16 N	12/22 NE	12/21 NE	11/20 NE	7/14 NE	6/10 N	3/6 N	2/4 NW
Valley	6/11 NW	5/13 N	10/19 NE	11/19 NE	11/19 NE	7/13 N	5/8 N	2/4 NW	2/4 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-2	3/-3	2/-3	3/-3	3/-2	3/-2	3/-2	2/-2	2/-1
600	5/1	5/1	4/-1	5/-0	6/1	6/2	5/2	4/2	4/2
300	5/3	7/5	6/3	7/3	8/5	8/6	7/5	6/5	6/5
Valley	6/4	7/6	7/4	8/5	9/6	9/7	8/6	7/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1800m	1800m	2100m	2200m	2100m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing to add.

Forecast for Saturday 20 Mar 2021

Weather: Dry with clear or sunny spells, best of the sunshine likely to be across more eastern hills.

Maximum wind: Westerly or northwesterly around 10mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 60% at dawn rising to 75% in east, but becoming close to zero in the west for a time through the morning and early afternoon.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 450-600m rising to 750m in east, but lowering to 300-450m in west in the morning before clearing from mid-afternoon. Away from cloud visibility generally good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 4 or 5 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 12 Celsius by day
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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